



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMANAKA, Kazunori, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2817**

Serial No.: **10/647,237**

Examiner: **Benny T. LEE**

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For: **DIELECTRIC WAVEGUIDE AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2817**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 17, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 21, 2005**, extended to **November 21, 2005**, by  
Petition for a **two-month** Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.